

## D06H

**MARKING, INSPECTING, SEAMING OR SEVERING TEXTILE MATERIALS**  
(seaming by sewing [D05B](#); in connection with manufacturing, see the relevant subclasses)

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Methods or devices for marking textile materials.

Methods or devices for inspecting textile materials.

Methods or devices for seaming textile materials.

Methods or device for cutting or severing textile materials.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Inspecting textile on the loom	<a href="#">D03J 1/007</a> , <a href="#">D03J 1/20</a>
Slitting fabrics on the loom	<a href="#">D03J 1/08</a>

## D06H 1/00

**Marking textile materials; Marking in combination with metering or inspecting**

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Decorating textiles	<a href="#">D06Q 1/00</a>
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#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Processes for producing decorative surface effects	<a href="#">B44C 1/00</a>
Curtains Indexing Code	<a href="#">D10B 2503/02</a>

### Special rules of classification

If sensors for detecting the marking are present in the apparatus or method then both classes [D06H 1/00](#) and [D06H 3/00](#) should be given.

**D06H 3/00**

**Inspecting textile materials (testing physical properties of textile materials [G01N](#); {unwinding or rewinding apparatus incorporating inspecting devices [B65H 16/026](#)})**

**Special rules of classification**

If sensors for detecting the marking are present in the apparatus or method then both classes [D06H 1/00](#) and [D06H 3/00](#) should be given.

**D06H 3/02**

visually ([D06H 3/12](#), [D06H 3/14](#), [D06H 3/16](#) take precedence)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Inspecting textile materials by the eyes of an operator.

**D06H 3/125**

{Detecting errors in the position of weft threads}

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Correcting errors in the position of weft threads	<a href="#">D06H 3/12</a>
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**D06H 3/16**

**Inspecting hosiery or other tubular fabric; Inspecting in combination with turning inside-out, classifying, or other handling (turning inside-out per se [D06G 3/00](#))**

**References****Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Investigating strength properties	<a href="#">G01N 3/00</a>
Testing properties of cloths, hosiery	<a href="#">G01N 2033/0086</a>

## D06H 5/00

Seaming textile materials {(splicing webs [B65H 21/00](#); seaming felts in paper-making machines [D21F 7/10](#))}

### References

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Joining of preformed parts (e.g. welding of plastics materials) in general	<a href="#">B29C 65/00</a>
Joining of preformed parts (e.g. plastics) by stitching	<a href="#">B29C 65/62</a>

## D06H 7/00

Apparatus or processes for cutting, or otherwise severing, specially adapted for the cutting, or otherwise severing, of textile materials (severing for making buttonholes [A41H](#); hand cutting tools in general [B26B](#); cutting machines in general [B26D](#); severing otherwise than by cutting in general [B26F](#); {web delivery apparatus incorporating cutting devices [B65H 35/0006](#)}; trimming seamed edges, shearing surfaces of fabrics, shearing lace or embroidery, e.g. cutting loose threads [D06C](#))

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Among others, details of cutting devices as such, even if disclosed in combination with another fabric process.

### References

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Cutters for textile	<a href="#">D06H 7/00</a>
Cutters for plastic	<a href="#">B26D</a> , <a href="#">B26F</a>

## D06H 7/16

specially adapted for cutting lace or embroidery (shearing, e.g. cutting loose threads, [D06C](#))

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Apparatus specially adapted for or processes for cutting lace or embroidery completely.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Apparatus or processes for shearing textile surfaces	<a href="#">D06C 13/00</a>
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**D06H 7/18****Cutting rolls of material without unwinding****Synonyms and Keywords**

*In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used with the meaning indicated:*

"slotting"	"cutting through a roll perpendicular to the roll axis".
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**D06H 7/22****Severing by heat or by chemical agents {(by laser beam [B23K 26/402](#))}****References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Working by laser beam e.g. welding, cutting, boring of fabrics	<a href="#">B23K 26/402</a> , <a href="#">B23K 2203/38</a>
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**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Severing by heating (with a cutting edge)	<a href="#">B26D 7/10</a>
Severing by means other than cutting (e.g. by chemicals)	<a href="#">B26F 3/00</a>
Severing by using heat (without a cutting edge) in general	<a href="#">B26F 3/06</a>
Severing by radiation	<a href="#">B26F 3/16</a>
Joining preformed parts by welding and severing	<a href="#">B29C 65/74</a>

**D06H 7/223****{using ultrasonic vibration}****References****Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Joining of preformed parts (e.g. plastics) using ultrasonic vibrations	<a href="#">B29C 65/08</a>
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